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**MANCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGALLY
REENTERING THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that 28-year-old Pedro Rubio-Lenan was sentenced today to 15 months imprisonment and three years of supervised release for the crime of reentering the United States after being deported. Rubio-Lenan is a Mexican citizen. He was also ordered to remain outside the United States after being deported.

Rubio-Lenan, who is also known as Pedro Rubio and Eloy Linan Rubio, formerly lived on Spruce Street in Manchester. He was deported from the United States to Mexico on July 28, 1998. He was found in Manchester, New Hampshire on December 2, 2003, by an agent of the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Rubio-Lenan was indicted by a federal grand jury on December 17, 2003, for illegally reentering the United States after being deported.

In commenting on these cases, United States Attorney Tom Colantuono said, “Effective enforcement of the nation’s criminal immigration laws is central to the missions of the Department of Homeland Security and the United States Attorney’s Office. These cases and many others like them reflect our commitment to the vigilant enforcement of those laws.”

These cases were investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, and are being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.